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DeSimone Project # 4444 133 Greenwich Street

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Mr. Bennito Palmieri Chief Inspector Best Squad NYC Department of Buildings 1 Centre Street New York, NY 10007

Attn:

Bennito Palmieri

Re:

North Lot Line Party Wall

Mr. Palmieri,

We reviewed the adjacent party wall along the Northwest side of the property. Based on our visual inspection, we have determined that the existing wall is a four wythe brick bearing wall. Based on the survey information, the South face of the wall is approximately 9.5" over the property line. As a result we are modifying the proposed structure to be inboard of the property line to avoid the party wall condition, maintaining the required seismic separation per Local Law 17/95. The demolition of the existing building structure on our site will not affect the structural integrity of the party wall. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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